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Serial No. 10/518,315, filed December 16, 2004

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For: **USE OF COLLOIDAL ANIONIC SILICA SOLS AS CLARIFYING AGENTS**

**AMENDMENT**

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Amendment - 11 pages  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008. Please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.